

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Taylor et al.

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ANTIGEN-BASED HETEROPOLYMERS AND

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METHOD FOR TREATING AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASES USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 be extended for a period of three month(s) from September 29, 2004 to and including December 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

December 23, 2004

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